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SUBJECT : NEW CALCUTTA OB, PROPERTY NO. 31428-B

REF : A. STATE 71985

B. CALCUTTA 659

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED REF (A) WITH FBO PROJECT SUPERVISOR DINSMORE, RSO NEW DELHI KASTENS (WHO IS CURRENTLY VISITING CALCUTTA), AND CG OFFICERS CONCERNED. FOLLOWING ARE OUR JOINTLY-AGREED COMMENTS ON IT, PARA BY PARA.

A. PARA 1. THE RATIONALE FOR CHANGE IN LOCATION OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM IS SPELLED OUT IN CALCUTTA 659, PARA 1(B) AND (C). IS SECURITY REQUIREMENT REFLECTIVE OF DESIRE TO INSTALL ACR? IF SO, NEW LOCATION IS ADEQUATE IN SIZE FOR THAT AND COULD BE BEHIND SECURE DOOR IN ROOM WITHOUT WINDOWS. THAT PRESUMABLY WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY SECURE. IF ACR NOT INTENDED, PLEASE SPECIFY BASIS FOR SECURITY OBJECTION. RSO PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO NEW LOCATION.

B. PARA 2. PLEASE SPECIFY EXACT "PROPOSED CHNAGE TO WAITING AREA IN MAIN ENTRANCE HALL" TO WHICH SECURITY OBJECTS TO THAT CAN BE ADDRESSED. IF REASON FOR SY OBJECTION IS CHANGE INVOLVING DIRECT DOOR LEADING TO COMMERCIAL LIBRARY, RSO HAS NO RESERVATIONS ABOUT CHANGE SINCE VISITORS WILL BE SCREENED BY RECEPTIONIST/ GUWRD.

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WE ARE NOT RPT NOT PROPOSING EXTERIOR INTRANCE TO NORTH STAIR TOWER BUT ONLY EMERGENCY EXIT TO BE EQUIPPED WITH PANIC HARDWARE. RSO BELIEVES EXTERIOR EXIT TO NORTH STAIRWELL NECESSARY FOR EMERGENCY EVACUTATION PURPOSES. IN THIS CONTEXT RSO RECOMMENDS ALL STAIRWELL DOORS BE EQUIPPED WITH HEAVY DUTY DOOR CLOSERS AND PANIC HARDWARE KEYED ON OUTSIDE. WILL EXPLORE WITH FBO DINSMORE FEASIBILITY OF CLOSED CIRCUIT ALARM SYSTEM FOR ALL STAIRWELL EXIT DOORS.

C. PARA 3. COST PROPOSAL FOR USING ORIGINAL CG SUIT LAYOUT BEING DEVELOPED BY FBO SUPERVISOR DINSMORE BUT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE AVAILABLE BEFORE TUESDAY, APRIL 16, BECAUSE OF FOUR-DAY WEEKEND.

D. PARA 4. DETAILED EXPLANATION REGARDING PARTITION CHANGES GROUND FLOOR WILL BE PROVIDED WITH PARA 3 COST DATA.

2. ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF RSO (NOT BEARING ON ABOVE) WILL BE SUBMITTED BY SEPARATE TLEGRAN WHEN FULLY FORMULATE.

3. I HOPE ISSUES RAISED IN REF A PARAS 1 - 2 CAN BE RESOLVED QUICKLY SO AS NOT TO ENTAIL UNNECESSARY DELAY IN PROGRESS OF WORK.
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